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PATENT APPLICATION

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Applicant: Aki et al.
Serial No.: 09/864,000
Conf. No.: 1870
Filed: 5/23/2001
For: NETWORK MONITORING SYSTEM
Art Unit: 2157
Examiner: Jacobs, Lashonda T.

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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended		Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	11	-	20	=	0	x \$ 18.00	=	\$ 0
Independent Claims	6	-	3	=	3	x \$ 88.00	=	\$ 264.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims						\$300.00	=	\$ 0
						Total Additional Fee		\$ 264.00
						Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)		\$

(X) Amendment A, with a check for \$264.00.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT A

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 29, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

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